Classified Senate would like to personally thank all of the Classified Staff for attending and participating in the Classified Appreciation Week Activities. We recognize that leaving our work spaces can be extremely difficult at times. We want to show our appreciation for you not only during this week, but every day.

We would also like to thank all of our workshop presenters. Without your knowledge and expertise, these workshops would not be fulfilling and impactful. We appreciate the preparation and time you spent on providing our Classified Staff with meaningful knowledge.

Thank you to the Classified Appreciation Week Subcommittee for your diligence and hard work in putting this week together!

Complete album available on our Facebook page.
Classified Senate Scholarships

Men of Color: Many students face a variety of challenges in succeeding in their educational journey. In an effort to alleviate these challenges, Classified Senate developed the Men of Color Scholarship. This award was open to all Chaffey College male students of color regardless of citizenship or residency status.

This year’s recipients of the Men of Color Scholarship are:

Antonio Del Pozo
Curtsen Lewis
Kelvin Montgomery
Rhane Moore

Student Worker: Our student workers not only commit to their academic studies, they also commit to other’s academic success. They spend countless hours on campus working to support their college journey. They offer invaluable assistance to college staff, faculty, and students. This scholarship is offered by Classified Senate to honor a select few of those awesome individuals.

This year’s recipients of the Student Worker Scholarship are:

Mayra Paz
Yara Chavez-Andrade

Classified Professionals: This scholarship is designed to reward and aid our fellow Classified. It's no secret how passionate Chaffey College’s employees are about education. Many classified professionals choose to continue their education and know just how costly it can be. Classified Senate awards this scholarship to support our staff and the continued growth of the college.

This year’s recipients of the Classified Professionals Scholarship are:

Joseph Cascio
Melissa Diaz
Olympia Olaluwowy
Tiffany Coleman
A Message From The Classified Senate President

Where has the time gone? I cannot believe a year has passed so quickly!!

Classified Senate has had an explosive 2016-2017 year, filled both with challenges and victories! Nevertheless, we have a great deal to be proud of being one of Aspen Top 10 Community Colleges in the Nation – and to quote Saba Kazmi, Director of the International Student Center – “We are “Top 10 in the World!” Ultimately, the passion that Chaffey College has for serving our students through education – sets us apart from the rest!

To our dedicated Senators and Executive Board – A simple thank you is small compared to the huge appreciation I have for each of you! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for your knowledge, your unrelenting hard work, patience and enthusiasm!

To our wonderful Classified Professionals, Faculty and Administrators - We sincerely appreciate your support and commitment each time we have called on you!!! Thank you to all of you who have participated in some way throughout the year, from contributing financially, serving at a luncheon or enjoying one of our events PLEASE know - what we do is not possible without EACH ONE OF YOU!

Like they say, time flies when you are having fun! Looking forward to serving our Classified Professionals in 2017-2018!

Panther Pride – Paws UP!!

Anita Fletcher
Financial Aid
Classified Senate President—2016-2018
Aspen Award Announcement

On March 14, 2017, many Classified Staff and Deans anxiously awaited the announcement of the ASPEN Prize via live screening on all three campuses. Classified from various departments shared words of encouragement and affirmations with one another as they patiently watched speeches from various members of the ASPEN organization. When the camera spanned over the audience, viewers immediately spotted Dr. Shannon and cheered in excitement. The big announcement came about an hour into the viewing session. Many of us were on the edges of our seats, some of us with fingers tightly interlocked as we waited for the results. The presenter first named the schools who did not receive the monetary awards. Chaffey College was named first in that group and the viewers of CAA-218 unanimously sighed. An Oscar moment of relief occurred when another member of the ASPEN organization whispered something into the presenter’s ear. “Wrong envelop!”, our hopeful voices screamed. When Dr. Shannon gracefully thanked the ASPEN organization on behalf of Chaffey College, words of encouragement and affirmations sparked around the room resulting in a deep feeling of accomplishment, pride, and joy.

Classified Senate would like to thank the staff, faculty, administration, and students for our hard work and dedication to bettering ourselves and the college as a whole. Being one of the Top 10 Community Colleges in the nation is a remarkable accomplishment and is only possible because of every single one of us. Continue to celebrate this victory, ourselves, and each other every day!